MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) to (d) Track inspection is a continuing process and the system to identify defects includes inspection of every inch of track daily by a patrolman (keymanj and by inspectors and officers, as per laid down periodicity. This periodicity is continuously monitored in order to ensure that weak and vulnerable spots arc attended to well in time.

Dissatisfaction in armed forces

1140. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government arc aware that there is a widening gap between officers and soldiers and disillusionment among the young officers;

(b) whether it is a fact that a study of some 35 units conducted at an army Training Command reveals that poor pay, travel, accommodations and inedible rations force the officers and soldiers to seek premature discharge; and

(c) whether Government propose to review the whole policy to ensure that the Indian army remains unique as before and there is no brain drain?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) It is not correct to say that there is a widening gap between officers and soldiers and disillusionment among the young officers.

(b) and (c) Army Headquarters have asked Army Training Command to conduct a study for internal re-structuring of the Army within existing service conditions to enable maximum number of personnel to remain in service upto the maximum age limits, without impairing the combat effectiveness of the Army. The study report has not yet been given.

Indira Awas Yojana

1141. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make additional allocation of funds to every State for implementing Indira Awas Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the current financial year; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken during Eighth Plan to give shelter to all rural people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI VILASBABURAO MUTTEMWAR):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During current financial year under Indira Awaas Yojana, an allocation of Rs. 1000 crores has been made by the Central Government to various Slates/ UTs. The State-wise allocation for 1995-96 is given in the Statement *(see* below). The additional allocation of funds under I.A.Y. during current year will be considered on merit depending upon the proposals received from the Slate Governments and their performance.

(c) Under Indira Awaas Yojana, which is a continuing scheme, the Government has been providing houses to the target people living in rural areas. During Eighth Plan, from 1992-93 to 1994-95, 9,24,907 houses have been constructed. During 1995-96, a target of 10 lakh houses has been fixed. The Government proposes to take up more number of houses during the next year of the 8th Plan.

Statement

Funds allocated under IAY during 1995-96

(Rs. in Lakhs)

s. No.	State/U.T.	Allocation Central
1.	2.	3.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7764.21
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	79.71
3.	Assam	2555.95
4.	Bihar	15229.21
5.	Goa	86.12
6.	Gujarat	2850.09
7.	Haryana	684.63
8.	Himachal Pradesh	556.07
9.	Karnataka	5213.33
10.	J & K	556.07
11.	Kerala	1896.68
12.	M.P.	9838.39
13.	Maharashtra	8464.06
14.	Manipur	102.16
15.	Mcghalaya	119.54
16.	Mizoram	50.36
17.	Nagaland	128.13
18.	Orissa	6298.60
19.	Punjab	486.85
20.	Rajasthan	4087.49
21.	Sikkim	46.65
22.	T.N.	7018.73
23.	Tripura	132.69
24.	U.P.	18921.14
25.	W.B.	6957.87
26.	A & N Islands	47.17
27.	D & N Haveli	25.61
28.	Daman & Diu	15.08
29.	Lakshadweep	23.65
30.	Pondicherry	46.18
	TOTAL :	100000.00

नार्थ/ साऊथ एवेन्यूए स्थित गैराजों में अवैध व्यापार

1142. श्री गोविन्द राम मिरी : क्या शहरी का और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क)क्या नार्थ एवेन्यू और साउथ एवेन्यू सरकारी गैराजों में और खुले भू-क्षेत्र पर अवैध कारोबार/होटल और अन्य व्यावसायिक केन्द्र अभी चल रहे हैं;

(ख)यदि हां, तो इसे रोकने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जाने का विचार हैं;

(ग)क्या नई दिल्ली नगर परिषद ने इस अवैध केन्द्रों को कोई कानूनी समन जारी किया हैं;

(घ)क्या ऐसेअवैध कारोबार से सांसदों की सुरक्षा पर प्रश्न चिन्ह लग गया हैं; और

(ड.)यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया हैं?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में शहरी विकास विभाग के राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर0 के0 धवन) : (क) से (ड.) केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग बताया हैं कि नॉर्थ तथा साऊथ एवेन्यू में खंले क्षेत्रों कोई अतिक्रमण नहीं हैं। केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग यह भी बताया है कि नॉर्थ/साऊथ एवेन्यू में 21 गैर का इस्तेमाल होटल, टेण्ट हाऊस तथा दुकानों वाणिज्यिक प्रयोजनों के लिए किया जा रहा हैं। घटनाओं की सुचना केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर लोक सभा तथा राज्य सभा सचिवालय को दी जाती हैं क्योंकि इन मकानों और गैराजों आबंटन सम्बन्धित सदन की समितियों द्वारा किया जा रहा हैं।ण अवैध इस्तेमाल पर अंकुश लगाने के लिए लोक सभा तथा राज्य सभा सचिवालयों द्वारा की गई ज्ञात नहीं हैं।

Rehabilitation Package fur PSUs

1143. SHRI B.K. HAR1PRASA Will the MINISTER OF INDUSTRY pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many making PSUs, which have been refend to BIFR, arc still in a limbo due to dc in disposal of the cases by BIFR;

(b) whether Government would consider ploughing back the procect under the disinvestment schemes in pr making PSUs, to the revival of the

making PSUs; and

(c) whether Government would consider introducing special incentives to NRIs/overseas investors willing to invest in loss-making PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA) (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

District Rural Development Agencies

1144. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government have been asked to restructure the district rural development agencies and make them function under the overall supervision, control and guidance of the Zila Parishads;

(b) If so, the details of such instructions;

(c) whether Government propose to monitor such instructions by calling progress reports every month from State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) States have been advised that DRDAs should function under the overall supervision, control and guidance of Zilla Parishads. Chairman of Zilla Parishad would be ex-officio Chairman of the Governing Body of DRDA and would preside over its Meetings. Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad would be Member Secretary of the Governing Body of the DRDA. District Collectors/ DMs/Dcputy Commissions arc to be designated as Chief Executive Officer/ Executive Director of Zilla Parishad and will preside over the Meetings of the Executive Committee of the DRDA. Provision has also been made for inclusion of Ex.MPs/MLA.s/Member of Minority Community in the Governing Body of the DRDA.

(c) and (d) States have been requested to restructure the DRDAs in consonance with the revised guidelines and report action taken in the matter. Their response is awaited.

शयनयानों में अनधिकृतए व्यक्तियों द्वारा यात्रा किया जाना

1145. **श्री नागमणि** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क)क्या राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता विवाद निवारण आयोग ने भारतीय रेलवे को शयनयानो में बिना शयनयान की टिकट वाले अनधिकृत व्यक्तियों को यात्रा न करने देने के संबंध में निदेश जारी किए हैं;

(ख)यदि हां, तो रेलवे ने यह संनिश्चित करने के लिए क्यश कदम उठाए हैं कि ऐसे अनाधिकृत व्यक्ति शयनयानो में यात्रा न करें; और

(ग)रेलवे के उन कर्मचारियों के विरूद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की जाएगी, जो जान-बूझकर शयनयानों में अनधिकृत व्यक्तियों को यात्रा करने की अनुमति देते हैं?

रेलद मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश कलमाडी) : (क) एक याचिका पर निर्णय देते समय, राष्ट्रीय विवाद निवारण आयोग ने आदेश दिया कि रेलों को गैर-गलियारेदार शयनयान के संबंध में यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिउ कि ऐसे प्रत्येकए सवारी डिब्बे में यात्रा के लिए वैध द्वितीय श्रेणी शयनयान टिकट धारकों के अलावा किसी यात्री को इन सवारी डिब्बों में न तो प्रवेश करने दिया जाए और न ही डिब्बों के अन्दर रहने दिया जाए, एक चल टिकट परीक्षक/परिचारक तैनात करना चाहिए;

(ख)इस विनिर्दिष्ट मानदण्ड के अनुसार, रेलों को शयनयान दर्जा सवारी डिब्बो में चल टिकट परीक्षकों की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अनुदेश जारी किए गए थे, आरक्षित सवारी डिब्बों में अनाधिकृत यात्रियों का प्रवेश रोकने के लिए 20 जोड़ी गाडियों में त्वरित कार्रवाई दल लगाए गए हैं, लम्बी दूरी की महत्वपूर्ण मेल/एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियों में गाड़ी अधीक्षकोंए की व्यवस्था

(भी की जा रही हैं, इसके अलावा अनाधिकृत प्रवेश रोकने के लिए निम्नलिखितउ कदमए उठाए गए हैं:-

(i)लम्बी दूरी के मेल/एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियो के आरक्षित सवारी डिब्बो में मासिक सीजन टिकट धारकों सहित छोटी दूरी वाले यात्रियों के यात्रा करने पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया गया हैं;

(ii)रे0 रा0 पु0 /रे0सु0 ब0 की सहायता से अचानक जांच की जाती हैं और रेल अधिनियम के प्रावधानों के अंतर्गत अनाधिकृत यात्रियों को गाड़ी से उतारने तथा उन पर जुर्माना लगाने जैसी कार्रवाईण् की जाती हैं;

(iii)आरक्षित सवारी डिब्बों में कर्मचारियों की तैनाती में सुधार लाने के लिए टिकट जांच कर्मचारियोंए के रिक्त स्थानों को भरा जा रहा हैं;

(iv)शयनयान दर्जे में दूसरे दर्जे के टिकट सहितए यात्रा करते पाए गए यात्रियों का ऊंचें दर्जे में यात्रा करते हुए माना जाता हैं और उन पर यथा निर्धारित जुर्माना किया जाता हैं;

(ग)कर्मचारियों की मिली भारत के सिद्ध पाये जाने वाले मामलों में उनके विरूद्ध अनुशासनिक कार्रवाईण् की जाती हैं;

Proposal to Close ET&T

1146. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government arc considering to close down the ET&T Corporation due to heavy loss;

(b) what arc the total losses during the last five years including 1994-95 and what action Government have taken to arrest loss trend and for the revival of the Company;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have constituted an enquiry into ET&T affairs and allegations against CMD and other senior Management officials; and

(d) if so, what arc the findings of the enquiry and what action Government have taken against CMD & other officials responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) No. Sir.

(b) The profit and loss position of ET&T Limited during the last five years is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs]

	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-93
Profit	—	7.51	—	—	—
Loss	685.11	'	441.44	622.2	1242.22 (Provisional]

For revival of the Company. ET&T Ltd. has submitted the restructuring plan for consideration/approval of the Government.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A Fact Finding Board of Enquiry was appointed to investigate into the specific complaints received from Members of Parliament and associations against the management of ET&T Limited. Based on the report of the Fact Finding Board, it has beer decided to take disciplinary action agains the then CMD, ET&T and other erran officials of ET&T Limited. Accordingly charge-sheet has been issued to the there

CMD. ET&T and the report of the Board of Enquiry has been forwarded to the present CMD, ET&T for taking disciplinary action against other errant officials.

Restructuring of Loss-making PSUs

1147. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the press report appearing in Times of India dated 16th October, 1995 under the caption "'Plan to restructure loss-making PSUs"

(b) if so, what arc the details of the proposed restructure; and

(c) whether interests of the labour would be safeguarded while effecting the restructuring?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It has been decided in principle to constitute a "task force' to examine and suggest to the Government measures for restructuring the sick and loss making enterprises. The composition of such 'task force', its mandate etc., shall however be enterprise specific as per the requirements. The Committee shall also keep in view the intcrsts of the employees who might be affected, if any, due to the suggested restructuring plan.

Gastro-Enteritis and Cholera

1148. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether Gastro-entcritis and Cholera took a heavy toll of life during and after the rainy season this year in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps were taken to contain and prevent the spread of the diseases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) As per data received from States/Union Territories by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, the number of deaths that occurred on account of acute diarrhocal diseases including gastroenteritis was 141 in July '95; 231 in August 95 and 95 in September, 1995.

(c) The measures taken by the health authorities to check this disease arc:

1. Provision of safe drinking water.
2. Improvement of food and personal hygiene.
3. Safe disposal of human excreta.
4. Appropriate Health Education.
5. Surveillance and monitoring.
6. Distribution of chlorine tablets and ORS packets.

Industrial activities in Tirupati sector

1149. SHRI MOHAN BABU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government arc aware of the rapid emergence of Tirupati as a major centre of industrial activity in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what additional freight movement facilities arc proposed for the Tirupati Sector in 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) and (b) The freight traffic meant for Tirupati area is effectively handled at Rcnigunta, which is only 10 Kms. away from Tirupati. There arc adequate goods lines, goods shed facilities and Jumbo rake sidings at Renigunta to deal with the existing level of traffic which mainly consists of inward foodgrains and fertilisers. Since the existing facilities arc adequate to handle the present traffic offering, there is no proposal on hand to develop any additional facilities at Tirupati for freight traffic.

New railway lines for Kerala

1150. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) what arc the new railway lines sanctioned in Kerala fur the last three years;

(b) what is the progress of work in each of those sanctioned railway lines;

(c) whether the surveying of railway lines are in progress in Kerala and what is the progress in this regard;

(d) whether Government propose to double the existing single track between Ernakulam and Trivandrum;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether 'Government have decided to electrify any of the existing railway lines in Kerala; and

(g) if so, what is the present status, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER Of STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH -KALMADI): (a) No new railway line projects have been sanctioned in Kerala in the last 3 years.

(b) Docs not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. Surveys for the following new lines arc in progress in Kerala:

(1) Kottayam to Punalur via Erumali and Sabari with a branch line from Erumali to Angamali and extension from Punalur to Trivandrum.

(2) Sabarimala to Dindigul.

(3) PETS for Thakazhy-Thiruvalla-Pathanammithitta New Line.

(4) Surveys for Kayankulam-Trivandrum New line via Adoor and Kottarkara.

(5) PETS for new line from Nilambur Road to Feroke via Manjcri and, Mavur.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(c) Two lines already exists between ErntflTulam and Kayankulam one via Allcppy and the other via Kottayam doubling will be completed between Kayankulam and Quilon by 31.1.96. Doubling is also in progress between Quilon and Trivandrum and would be completed in 3 years time.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) The electrification of Erode-Walayar-Palghat-Ernakulam, including Cochin Harbour Terminus section is an approved work. Out of this, the portion Walayar-Palghat-Ernaku lam-Cochin Harbour Terminus falls in the State of Kerala.

At present work is in progress on Erode-Palghat section.

The complete section Erode-Palghat-Ernakulam is targeted for completion by March, 1998, subject to availability of resources.

Overseas Health Aid Sthenic

1151. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken by the Ministry to cover Kcndrapara District of Orissa under Overseas Health Aid Scheme; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY .WELFARE (SHRI A.R ANTULAY): (a)and (b) Phase-III of the ODA (Overseas Development Administration, UK) assisted project is proposed to cover eight districts of Orissa namely, Bolangir, Sonepur, Korapul Nabarangpur, Kayagama, Malkangiri Balasore and Bhadrak with the financia assistance of Overseas Development Administration (UK). The Kendrapar: District is not covered under the proposed project.